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MISSISSIPPI LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Thursday and Friday, October 19-20, 1944

Heidelberg Hotel, Jackson

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Carnegie Public Library
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Librarian, Meridian Public Library
Meridian

ALICE COLLINS, Cataloger
University, Mississippi

PROGRAM

THEME: *"The Library and the Community."*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 8 P.M.
Committee Meetings
Executive Board Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 10 A.M.
Speaker (to be announced later) Dr. W. Stanley Hoole Director Libraries Univ Ala
Business

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2:30-4:30
Panel. Leader: Miss Pearl Sneed, Librarian,
Jackson Public Library

Mrs. D. R. Jenkins, President
Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers
State College, Mississippi

Mr. Kirby P. Walker, Superintendent
Jackson City Schools, Jackson

Miss Emma Lindsey, District Agent
Home Demonstration, Jackson

Dr. Tullye Borden Lindsey, Professor
Adult Education, State College

The speaker for the morning session will participate in the panel discussion.

It is most important that each librarian in the State attend the meeting. Urge your trustees to attend. Libraries have been essential in winning the war, they will be essential in winning and preserving the peace. Each community is now working on post-war activities. The library can and must make a contribution. The public library is not in any sense a competitive agency in the community. It is organized and equipped to aid each agency, without such help no agency can reach its maximum contribution to the community. Many agencies are in need of the same material. As one example: The home demonstration leader and the leader for health education make use of the same material in promoting nutrition. Each agency is dependent upon books, pamphlets, and material in print. The public library is best equipped to meet these needs both to individuals and groups. Discuss this program in your Trustees Meeting. If your staff is small, work out some plan with your trustees making it possible for at least one representative from your library to be present.

Headquarters: Heidelberg Hotel, Jackson. Rates $2.50-$4.00, single, $3.50-$6.00, double. The hotel requests that reservations be made at least a week in advance.

NOTICE: Membership dues for the Mississippi Library Association are now payable for 1944. According to Section I of the MLA By-Laws, the

fiscal year shall begin at the close of the annual meeting and end with the following meeting.

A few members have already paid for this year. It will be remembered that annual dues for individuals are $1.00; for institutions, $2.50. Payments prior to our October meeting will be appreciated.

LUCILE MILLER, West Point
Secretary-Treasurer

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PUBLIC LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT 1936-1944

The records of the State Library Commission show that there are 38 free public libraries in the state. Of these, 26 give county service. The following public libraries give county service through contract with the county board of supervisors: Evans Memorial Library, Aberdeen, Monroe County; Fiske Memorial Library, Natchez, Adams County; Greenville Public Library, Washington County; Greenwood Public Library, Leflore County; Meridian Carnegie Public Library, Lauderdale County; Harriette Person Memorial Library, Port Gibson, Claiborne County; Vicksburg Carnegie Public Library, Warren County. There are four subscription libraries in the state. Of these, two give service to the county free by contract. These libraries are: Laurel Circulating Library, Jones County; Ricks Memorial Library, Yazoo City, Yazoo County.

The regular session of the State Legislature in 1938 passed the first general library law of the state. The law is known as Senate Bill 166, Laws, 1938. The following counties have organized a county library under this law: Alcorn County, Corinth; Attala County, Kosciusko; DeSoto County, Hernando; George County, Lucedale; Grenada County, Grenada; Harrison County, Gulfport; Hinds County, Jackson; Jackson County, Pascagoula; Lee County, Tupelo; Lowndes County, Columbus; Marion County, Columbia; Neshoba County, Philadelphia; Noxubee County, Macon; Oktibbeha County, Starkville; Pontotoc County, Pontotoc; Quitman County, Marks; Sunflower County, Ruleville; Union County, New Albany. One county library was organized by a special act of the legislature—Holmes County, Durant. Therefore, these records show a total of 28 counties with an organized county library, either by contract with an existing library, or a county wide library under Senate Bill 166, Laws 1938. Statistics in detail appear elsewhere in this bulletin. Twelve of these counties have an annual support from the county greater than $1,000.

When the WPA was liquidated the following counties continued to give some library service in the county: Bolivar County, Cleveland; Copiah County, Hazlehurst; Forrest County, Hattiesburg; Hancock County, Bay St. Louis; Issaquena Couunty, Mayersville; Lafayette County, Oxford; Leake County, Carthage; Marshall County, Holly Springs; Mont-

gomery County, Winona; Pearl River County, Poplarville; Pike County, Magnolia; Prentiss County, Booneville; Simpson County, Mendenhall; Tallahatchie County, Charleston; Tippah County, Ripley; Walthall County, Tylertown; Winston County, Louisville. These reports do not appear in the bulletin. Statistics received are too incomplete to give a true picture. These library units are supported by gifts and contributions from cities, towns, villages, and civic organizations.

The State Library Commission was the official sponsor of the Statewide Library Extension Projects for a period of eight years, beginning in 1935 and closing April 1, 1943. During that period approximately $2,359,146.48, a yearly average of $294,898.25 was available from federal funds through the Works Progress Administration for the development of rural library service. Since this was a work program the major part of the funds were used to employ people on a relief status and a professional staff for supervision. Of the 28 counties with an organized county library, 18 were initiated by WPA. According to the statistics for 1943, twelve of these eighteen libraries gave complete and detailed reports showing the growth and development of these libraries. These appropriations range from $1,083-$5,709.05. These funds are made possible from city, county, and other sources. The county appropriations of these 12 range from $583.26-$4,975.00. Four of the counties operate a book mobile: Hinds, Harrison, Lee, and Alcorn.

In 1936 there were 10 subscription or association libraries in the state. All but four of these libraries are now free public libraries. Two of these four, as stated above, give free service to the county.

The annual statistics for free public libraries for 1943 show that the total support for public library service was $101,956.94. Of this amount, $55,402.25 was paid by city governments; $32,184.26 was paid by county governments; $14,060.43 was paid from other sources. Of the 38 free public libraries, 11 failed to report, or the reports were too incomplete to give actual conditions. Taking the statistics for 1942 for the libraries not reporting in 1943, the complete figures for 1943 would show a total support of $113,634.40. The secretary has visited within the last year each of these libraries and in only one instance has there been any indication of a great decrease. An increase for 1944 as well as 1943 has been indicated. The total support for the subscription libraries for 1943 was $4,845.40. This amount made a total support of $118,479.62, for the fiscal year of 1943. The returns from the reports are too incomplete to give actual conditions of the financial status of libraries in this state. The total support is approximately $124,000. Ten of the 38 libraries have an annual appropriation greater than $4,000. The total population within service area is 1,010,359. Negro service is available in two counties: Coahoma and Monroe.

Comparative statistics since 1926 offer an interesting study of the development of libraries in this state:

	1926	1936	1944
Total libraries	27	35	42
Total income	$52,417	60,000	124,000
Total county libraries $1,000 or more	1	4	12
Total collection	173,709	337,572	401,539
Total personnel	not available	38	88
Total support $4,000 or more	not available	2	10

Statistics for the University, colleges, junior colleges, and high schools for the scholastic year 1943-1944 will be published in January issue of "Library News."

The chief functions of the Mississippi State Library Commission are planning for effective state-wide library service, advice and supervision in promoting and putting these plans into action. Every effort has been made to arrive at the existing conditions through close study and observation of the state program prior to the initiation of the State-wide Library Extension Project, progress made in rural library development with the assistance of the program, patterns of service that have proved to be most effective in the developments.

A study made in 1936 showed that before progress could be made in this state, much state legislation was necessary. The first was need for a sound basic general library law, including certification; second, acts to strengthen powers of Commission, and increased support for Commission; third, better housing for the Commission; fourth, State aid for the development of libraries.

Experience during the past eight years shows that the county and regional library giving service both to schools and adults in the community is the best plan for an effective library service. Legal provision has been made for developing such a program under Code 1930, Chapter 180; Laws 1926; Acts 1940; Senate Bill 166, Laws 1938. Certification should have been passed as a part of Senate Bill 166, Laws 1938. It was recommended by the secretary. The bill was introduced in 1940, as a separate bill, but failed to pass the Senate. The powers of the State Library Commission were greatly strengthened by Acts 1940 amending Code 1930, Chapter 180, Laws 1926. Senate Bill 195, Laws 1944 gives to cities the authority to levy one mill for the support of the public library. While the appropriation for the Commission has been increased from $6,750 for the biennium 1936-1937 to $12,500 for the biennium 1944-1945, this appropriation is most inadequate for effective state leadership. Housing conditions have been improved, but space is most inadequate. Recommendations made at the annual meeting of the Commission in June included increased support for the Commission, improved housing facilities, and state aid for libraries.

As shown in the above discussion of public libraries, in 1936 there were four county libraries with $1,000 or more support, today there are twelve. In 1936 there was practically no book collection, today there are 6,000 volumes owned by the State. The state also has custodianship of

23,807 volumes bought with federal funds. In 1936 the loan records were obsolete. Today there is a complete record of all loans to each county or unit as well as a central file showing the location of each title in the collection. In 1936, records for public libraries were incomplete, no information was available as to location of libraries, annual support of libraries, use of libraries, personnel employed, book holdings; today these records are complete and have been kept up-to-date and published annually since 1937. In 1936 there was little or no personal supervision of the libraries; today annual visits are made to each library in the state, also additional supervision and advice are given through two publications "Library News" and "Books," each issued quarterly.

There is no greater need in this state than an effective state-wide library program. The state can and must support such a program if the educational system is to be effective.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS—FISCAL YEAR 1943

Place	City	County	Other	Total	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Salaries	Other	Total
Aberdeen	$ 1,202.60	$ 650.00	$ 1,057.70	$ 2,910.30	$ 499.69	$ 128.47	$ 123.01	$ 1,719.62	$ 283.97	$ 2,754.76
Alcorn County, Corinth	1,200.00	1,888.00	1,678.19	4,766.19	1,050.10	24.50	127.50	2,369.14	693.09	4,264.33
Attala County, Kosciusko	720.00	1,600.00	546.07	2,866.07	828.19	12.32	88.42	1,800.00	137.24	2,866.17
Biloxi	-----	-----	-----	NO REPORT		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Canton	720.00	300.00	137.65	1,157.65	362.01	21.50	4.28	840.00	195.10	1,422.89
Clarksdale	13,000.00	3,600.00	1,092.54	17,692.54	3,269.76	300.86	130.43	10,497.53	3,546.84	17,745.42
DeSoto County, Hernando	-----	-----	-----	NO REPORT		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fiske Memorial, Natchez	975.00	725.00	656.39	2,656.39	406.08	-----	67.79	1,490.95	239.71	2,204.53
George County, Lucedale	-----	153.00	-----	153.00	-----	-----	-----	153.00	-----	153.00
Greenville	-----	-----	-----	NO REPORT		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Greenwood	2,100.00	1,500.00	-----	3,600.00	546.37	140.45	212.00	1,870.00	584.07	3,352.89
Grenada County, Grenada	833.34	583.26	666.92	2,083.52	505.21	11.90	9.50	1,195.00	163.60	1,885.21
Gulfport	1,200.00	500.00	-----	1,700.00	41.99	24.00	-----	1,068.00	20.00	1,153.99
Harrison County, Gulfport	-----	3,700.00	95.19	3,795.19	814.37	55.75	-----	1,861.38	1,024.99	3,756.49
Hattiesburg	5,776.68	-----	1,784.94	7,561.62	1,165.55	-----	256.56	4,002.50	1,635.11	7,059.72
Hinds County, Jackson	-----	4,975.00	35.87	5,010.87	2,400.46	-----	180.74	2,204.36	413.98	5,199.54
Holmes County, Durant	-----	-----	-----	NO REPORT		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Houston	-----	-----	-----	INCOMPLETE		-----	-----	300.00	89.61	389.61
Jackson	9,400.00	-----	512.20	9,912.20	3,431.00	200.00	500.00	3,720.00	100.00	7,951.00
Jackson County, Pascagoula	-----	-----	-----	NO REPORT		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Laurel (Reference)	-----	-----	-----	ENDOWED — NO REPORT		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lee County, Tupelo	1,500.00	2,400.00	1,438.75	5,338.75	919.72	25.45	76.10	2,497.84	436.81	3,955.92
Lowndes County, Columbus	200.00	700.00	183.30	1,083.30	44.69	9.00	88.85	500.00	400.00	1,042.54
McComb	-----	-----	-----	NO REPORT		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Marion County, Columbia	600.00	600.00	20.00	1,220.00	300.00	-----	-----	839.00	81.00	1,220.00
Meridian	6,075.58	1,200.00	-----	7,275.58	1,577.80	-----	-----	4,315.16	1,382.62	7,275.58
Neshoba County, Philadelphia	-----	550.00	165.14	715.14	135.58	-----	-----	500.00	96.49	732.07
Noxubee County	-----	-----	-----	NO REPORT		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Okolona	560.00	-----	44.11	604.11	41.11	3.00	-----	480.00	80.00	604.11
Oktibbeha County, Starkville	150.00	140.00	11.16	301.16	76.48	-----	-----	96.00	-----	172.48
Picayune	-----	-----	-----	NO REPORT		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pontotoc	-----	-----	-----	NO REPORT		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Claiborne County, Port Gibson	300.00	280.00	44.43	624.43	237.66	30.50	-----	359.00	78.31	705.47
Quitman County, Marks	170.00	100.00	36.00	306.00	96.63	-----	-----	160.00	36.00	292.63
Sunflower County, Ruleville	2,619.05	2,090.00	1,000.00	5,709.05	1,000.00	13.20	-----	3,930.00	765.85	5,709.05
Union County, New Albany	600.00	2,450.00	143.73	3,193.73	1,224.35	3.00	87.15	1,350.00	74.94	2,739.44
Vicksburg	4,000.00	1,500.00	2,710.15	8,210.15	1,304.79	262.40	18.00	4,895.00	778.52	7,258.71
West Point	1,500.00	-----	-----	1,500.00	295.04	72.85	-----	760.00	174.61	1,302.50
TOTALS	$55,402.25	$32,184.26	$14,060.43	$101,956.94	$22,574.63	$1,339.15	$1,970.33	$55,773.48	$13,512.46	$95,170.05

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS—FISCAL YEAR 1943

Place	Librarian	County Population	Service Area	Borrowers	Per Cent	Volumes	Circulation	Per Capita	Staff	County Service
Aberdeen	Lucile Peacock	37,600	37,600	4,963	13	11,736	71,599	1	3	Yes
Alcorn County	Mrs. Augusta B. Richardson	26,969	26,969	6,050	22	14,434	55,559	2	2	Yes
Attala County	Mrs. Beulah N. Gilliland	30,502	30,502	3,463	11	2,843	64,115	2	2	Yes
Biloxi	Miss Florence Friedhoff	-----	17,475	-----	NO REPORT		-----	--	1	No
Canton	Mrs. Jessie Pace Cooley	37,654	6,011	2,000	33	5,341	13,272	2	1	No
Clarksdale	Miss Hoyland L. Wilson	48,321	48,321	13,004	27	53,531	132,629	3	6	Yes
DeSoto	Mrs. Clyde Nichols	26,731	26,731	-----	--	-----	-----	--	1	Yes
Fiske Memorial	Miss Katherine Perrault	27,238	15,296	888	--	6,774	17,615	1	2	Yes
George County	Mrs. Alma G. Lumpkin	8,704	8,704	-----	--	1,282	-----	--	1	Yes
Greenville	Miss Amanda Worthington	67,651	67,651	-----	NO REPORT		-----	--	3	Yes
Greenwood	H. Sanders Smith	53,370	53,370	5,956	11	20,673	39,602	.7	2	Yes
Grenada County	Elizabeth Jones	19,044	19,044	3,479	18	6,385	51,618	2	2	Yes
Gulfport	Mrs. J. W. Bradley	-----	15,195	3,900	25	13,375	22,736	1	2	No
Harrison County	Mrs. Catherine McKeever	50,630	17,960	1,725	5	6,835	44,599	1	4	Yes
Hattiesburg	Mary Moore Mitchell	34,883	21,026	13,555	64	23,438	65,873	3	3	No
Hinds County	Bethany C. Swearingen	107,038	44,931	5,000	8	5,123	74,199	1	2	Yes
Holmes County	Miss Winifred McIntyre	39,682	39,682	-----	NO REPORT		-----	--	2	Yes
Houston	Mrs. Rosa S. Tabb	-----	1,729	-----	--	3,360	8,300	--	1	No
Jackson	~~Mrs. John Kirk, Acting~~ Mrs. L. Daw	-----	62,107	12,223	19	38,474	88,250	1	4	No
Jackson County	Mrs. Lola Kell	20,593	20,593	-----	NO REPORT		-----	--	1	Yes
Laurel	Miss Ella Bradley	-----	20,598	-----	REFERENCE		-----	--	2	--
Lee County	Mrs. M. M. Foster	38,817	38,817	7,562	19	6,220	122,494	3	4	Yes
Lowndes County	Mrs. Alice G. Dwyer	35,231	35,231	5,513	15	8,146	15,555	.4	1	Yes
McComb	Mrs. J. R. Lilly	34,911	9,898	-----	NO REPORT		-----	--	1	No
Marion County	Miss Cora Calhoun	24,085	24,085	-----	--	5,200	14,508	.6	2	Yes
Meridian	Mrs. Joy G. Moss	57,992	57,992	5,194	8	53,339	63,908	1	3	Yes
Neshoba County	Mrs. W. W. Jones	28,001	28,001	1,116	3	2,871	9,270	.3	2	Yes
Noxubee County	Mrs. Ada Sessions Fant	25,456	25,456	-----	NO REPORT		-----	--	1	Yes
Okolona	Mrs. Beth Elliot	21,438	2,117	905	43	6,150	8,030	3	1	No
Oktibbeha	Mrs. Frances B. McKay	22,143	22,143	1,706	7	6,112	8,161	--	1	Yes
Picayune	Mrs. Eula Underwood	19,126	5,129	-----	NO REPORT		-----	--	1	No
Pontotoc	Mrs. Mildred B. Caldwell	22,904	22,904	-----	NO REPORT		-----	--	1	Yes
Port Gibson	Miss Frances Person	12,806	2,784	860	31	6,979	3,198	.2	2	Yes
Quitman County	Mrs. W. J. Pettyjohn	27,101	27,101	1,874	6	2,615	15,645	.6	1	Yes
Sunflower County	Mrs. R. C. Smith	60,219	60,219	-----	--	-----	55,687	.9	5	Yes
Union County	Mrs. W. F. Smith	21,771	21,771	1,739	7	6,529	35,011	1	2	Yes
Vicksburg	Mary Mahala Birchett	39,421	39,421	11,893	30	28,065	61,352	1	4	Yes
West Point	Lucy Heard	19,019	5,627	1,110	2	8,575	1,180	.2	1	No
TOTALS		1,147,051	1,010,359	115,678		354,605	1,154,295		80	

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PERSONNEL, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MISSISSIPPI

September 1, 1944

1 Ambler, Mrs. Philip St. George, Librarian
Pass Christian, Mississippi

2 Becker, Mrs. William H., Librarian
Brookhaven Public Library
Brookhaven, Mississippi

3 Birchett, Miss Mary Mahala, Librarian 27
Vicksburg Public Library
Vicksburg, Mississippi

4 Bradley, Miss Ella, Librarian 21
Lauren Rogers Memorial Library
Laurel, Mississippi

5 Bradley, Mrs. J. W., Librarian 13
Gulfport Public Library
Gulfport, Mississippi

6 Caldwell, Mrs. Mildred Boyd, Librarian
Pontotoc County Library 32
Pontotoc, Mississippi

7 Calhoun, Miss Cora, Librarian
Marion County Library 25
Columbia, Mississippi

— Carson, Lily, Assistant
Fiske Memorial Library
Natchez, Mississippi

— Chamblee, Mrs. Luda, Assistant
Evans Memorial Library
Aberdeen, Mississippi

— Chancellor, Mrs. Sallie M., Assistant
Meridian Public Library
Meridian, Mississippi

8 Cooley, Mrs. D. B., Librarian
Laurel Circulating Library
Laurel, Mississippi

9 Cooley, Mrs. Jessie Pace, Librarian 5
Canton Public Library
Canton, Mississippi

— Corban, Mrs. Ada Foote, Cataloger
Jackson Public Library
Jackson, Mississippi

— Cox, Miss Ruby, Loan-desk Assistant
Lee County Library
Tupelo, Mississippi

— Crawford, Mrs. Heathman, Clerical Asst.
Hinds County Library
Jackson, Mississippi

10 Derden, Mrs. M. P., Librarian
Ricks Memorial Library
Yazoo City, Mississippi

11 Donald, Mrs. Paul, Librarian
Moorhead and Baird Units
Sunflower County Library

12 Dwyer, Mrs. Alice G., Librarian 23
Lowndes County Library
Columbus, Mississippi

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Neshoba County Library
Philadelphia, Mississippi

13 Elliot, Mrs. Beth, Librarian 29
Carnegie Public Library
Okolona, Mississippi

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Lee County Library
Tupelo, Mississippi

14 Fant, Mrs. Ada Sessions, Librarian 28
Noxubee County Library
Macon, Mississippi

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Vicksburg Public Library
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15 Friedhoff, Florence, Librarian 4
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Biloxi, Mississippi

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Clarksdale, Mississippi

16 Gilliland, Mrs. Beulah N., Librarian 3
Attala County Library
Kosciusko, Mississippi

Gray, Miss Roberta, Assistant
Harrison County Library
Gulfport, Mississippi

Griffeth, Miss E. Faye, Assistant
Grenada County Library
Grenada, Mississippi

Guthrie, Miss Margaret, Assistant
Harriette Person Memorial Library
Port Gibson, Mississippi

Hardy, Miss Ethel, Assistant
Brookhaven Public Library
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Harris, Mrs. Bessie, Assistant
Marion County Library
Columbia, Mississippi

— Hatchett, Mary Alice, Assistant
Carnegie Public Library
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Hayes, Miss Dorothy, Assistant
Greenwood Public Library
Greenwood, Mississippi

17 Heard, Miss Lucy, Librarian 38
Carnegie Public Library
West Point, Mississippi

18 Hearon, Mrs. Bessie
Indianola Unit
Sunflower County

— Jenkins, Anona, Children's Librarian
Carnegie Public Library
Clarksdale, Mississippi

— Jewell, Mrs. E. E., Assistant
Carnegie Public Library
Gulfport, Mississippi

19 Jones, Miss Elizabeth, Librarian (12)
Grenada County Library
Grenada, Mississippi

20 Jones, Mrs. Walker, Librarian (27)
Neshoba County Library
Philadelphia, Mississippi

21 Kell, Mrs. Lola, Librarian
Jackson County Library (20)
Pascagoula, Mississippi

— Kirk, Mrs. John, Children's Librarian
Jackson Public Library
Jackson, Mississippi

— Koffman, Mrs. J. C., Assistant
Vicksburg Public Library
Vicksburg, Mississippi

22 Lilly, Mrs. J. R., Librarian (34)
McComb Public Library
McComb, Mississippi

— Littlejohn, Miss Mary Sue, Assistant
Hinds County Library
Jackson, Mississippi

23 Lumpkin, Mrs. Alma G., Librarian (9)
George County Library
Lucedale, Mississippi

— Lyle, Miss Ethel, Clerical Assistant
Lee County Library
Tupelo, Mississippi

— McEachern, Mrs. A. J., Assistant
Alcorn County Library
Corinth, Mississippi

24 McEachern, Mrs. Josie
Sunflower Unit
Sunflower County

25 McFarland, Mrs. Myrtle
Drew Branch
Sunflower County Library

26 McIntyre, Winifred, Librarian (17)
Holmes County Library
Durant, Mississippi

27 McKay, Frances B., Librarian (30)
Oktibbeha County Library
Starkville, Mississippi

28 McKeown, Mrs. O. L.
Union County Library
New Albany, Mississippi

— Martin, Mrs. Ethel, Assistant
Hattiesburg Public Library
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

29 Mitchell, Miss Mary Moore, Librarian (15)
Hattiesburg Public Library
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

30 Montgomery, Mrs. Z. G., County Librarian
Yazoo County
Yazoo City, Mississippi

31 Moss, Mrs. Joy G., Librarian (26)
Meridian Public Library
Meridian, Mississippi

32 Nichols, Mrs. Clyde, Librarian (7)
DeSoto County Library
Hernando, Mississippi

— Oden, Miss Cora, Assistant
Attala County Library
Kosciusko, Mississippi

— Panter, Miss Lillie, Assistant
Harrison County Library
Gulfport, Mississippi

33 Peacock, Lucille, Librarian (1)
Evans Memorial Library
Aberdeen, Mississippi

34 Pentecost, Mrs. N. E.
Doddsville Branch
Sunflower County

35 Perrault, Katherine, Librarian (8)
Fiske Memorial Library
Natchez, Mississippi

36 Person, Miss Frances (32)
Harriette Person Memorial Library
Port Gibson, Mississippi

37 Person, Miss Maria F. (14)
Harrison County Library
Gulfport, Mississippi

38 Pettyjohn, Mrs. W. J., Librarian (34)
Quitman County Library
Marks, Mississippi

— Pierce, Elizabeth, Assistant
Carnegie Public Library
Clarksdale, Mississippi

— Porter, Mrs. E. H., Children's Librarian
45 Vicksburg Public Library
Vicksburg, Mississippi

39 Richardson, Mrs. Augusta B., Librarian (2)
Alcorn County Library
Corinth, Mississippi

— Simpson, Mrs. A. D., Assistant
Meridian Public Library
Meridian, Mississippi

40 Smith, Mrs. C. W., Acting Librarian (11)
Greenwood Public Library
Greenwood, Mississippi

41 Smith, Mrs. R. C.
Ruleville Branch (35)
Sunflower County Library

42 Smith, Mrs. W. F., Librarian (36)
Union County Library
New Albany, Mississippi

44 Swearingen, Miss Bethany C., Librarian (16)
Hinds County Library
Jackson, Mississippi

45 Tabb, Mrs. Rosa S., Librarian (18)
Houston Public Library
Houston, Mississippi

43 * Sneed, Pearl, (19) liken
Jackson Public

— Trapp, Mrs. Ruby O., Clerical Assistant
Lee County Library
Tupelo, Mississippi

— Vinson, Miss Vera, Assistant
DeSoto County Library
Hernando, Mississippi

46 Underwood, Mrs. Eula, Librarian (31)
Picayune Public Library
Picayune, Mississippi

— Walley, Miss Peggy, Assistant
Hattiesburg Public Library
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

47 Williams, Mrs. Mattie Lee,
Inverness Branch
Sunflower County Library

— Williams, Mrs. S. M., Assistant
Harrison County Library
Gulfport, Mississippi

48 Wilson, Hoyland Lee, Librarian (6)
Carnegie Public Library
Clarksdale, Mississippi

49 Worthington, Amanda, Librarian (10)
Greenville Public Library
Greenville, Mississippi

PERSONNEL, COUNTY LIBRARIES NOT ORGANIZED UNDER Senate Bill 166, Laws 1938

50 Barnett, Mrs. Maggie Lee
Leake County Library
Carthage, Mississippi

51 Carman, Mrs. Easter M.
Pike County Library
Magnolia, Mississippi

52 Church, Mrs. L. E.
Bolivar County Library
Cleveland, Mississippi

53 Colquhoun, Mrs. Ella
Walthall County Library
Tylertown, Mississippi

54 Edwards, Mrs. John
Simpson County Library
Mendenhall, Mississippi

55 Edmiston, Mrs. Olive K.
Forrest County Library
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

56 Fugitt, Mrs. Cora C.
Prentiss County Library
Booneville, Mississippi

57 Garrison, Mrs. J. E.
Pearl River County Library
Poplarville, Mississippi

58 Crawford, Louise
Hancock County Library
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

59 Hosford, Mrs. Nannie W.
Montgomery County Library
Winona, Mississippi

60 Lofton, Mrs. Heath
Marshall County Library
Holly Springs, Mississippi

61 McGraw, Mrs. Ruby F.
Winston County Library
Louisville, Mississippi

62 Mitchell, Mrs. Minnie G.
Issaquena County Library
Mayersville, Mississippi

63 Spitchley, Mrs. J. B.
Copiah County Library
Hazlehurst, Mississippi

64 Turner, Miss Maude
Mims Williams Memorial Library
Magee, Mississippi

65 Walker, Noverta
Tippah County Library
Ripley, Mississippi

66 Wilson, Mrs. Raymond
Lafayette County
Oxford, Mississippi

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Biloxi Public Library (1942 Report)	E. L. Dukate
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Canton Public Library	Mrs. Ike Edwards
Clarksdale Public Library (1943 Report)	Mr. J. H. Johnson
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George County, Lucedale	Mr. M. A. Eubanks, County Superintendent of Education
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Grenada County, Grenada	Mrs. L. E. Noble, Grenada
Gulfport Public Library	Mrs. R. J. Faucette
Harrison County, Gulfport	Mrs. G. U. Darsey, Gulfport
Hattiesburg Public Library	S. B. Berry, 420 12th Avenue
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Holmes County (1942 Report)	Mrs. W. P. Taylor
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Marion County, Columbia	Dr. C. C. Thompson
McComb Public Library (1943 Report)	Mrs. F. E. Denmand
Meridian Public Library	Mr. J. S. Breyer
Neshoba County Library, Philadelphia	Mrs. Walker Jones
Noxubee County, Macon	E. G. Boyce — No Report
Okolona Public Library	Mr. J. L. McKinley
Oktibbeha County Library, Starkville	Miss Mena Blumenfield
Pass Christian Public Library	Mrs. J. C. Liversedge
Picayune	Mrs. L. F. Tyler
Pontotoc County, Pontotoc	Lowrey Simmons
Port Gibson, Harriette Person Memorial Library	Mrs. John Heath
Quitman County, Sledge, Mississippi	R. H. Posey
Sunflower County, Ruleville	Dr. J. A. Clark, Ruleville
Union County, New Albany	L. K. Carlton, New Albany
Vicksburg Public Library	L. Teller
West Point Public Library	Mrs. E. C. Cochran
Yazoo City, Ricks Memorial Library	R. J. Koonce